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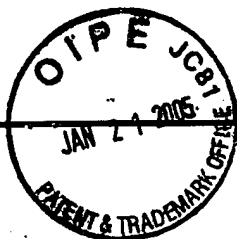
  
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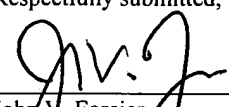
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 1, 2004 ("the Office Action"), Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Response for the above-identified patent application. Applicant believes that no extension-of-time or other fee is required for this Amendment and Response to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any related extension or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.